

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 PORT L 00003 031204Z  
ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 /024 W  
-----031205Z 054648 /12  
P 030902Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6374

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR MP US  
SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR RAMGOOLAM

REF: 76 STATE 313713

1. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO RAMGOOLAM WOULD DEFINITELY BE IN ORDER.
2. TEXT SHOULD MAKE NO MENTION OF ELECTIONS OR THEIR RESULTS, SINCE RAM'S PARTY CAME IN SECOND RATHER THAN FIRST.
3. TEXT COULD REFER TO RAMGOOLAM'S CONTINUATION IN OFFICE AS PRIME MINISTER. HE WAS NOT SWORN IN AS PRIME MINISTER ON DECEMBER 30, AS HE NEVER CEASED OCCUPYING THAT OFFICE. UNDER MAURITIAN SYSTEM ANY MINISTERS (INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER) FROM PREVIOUS CABINET WHO ARE RETAINED IN NEW CABINET DO NOT NEED TO TAKE NEW OATHS OF OFFICE. CONGRATULATIONS SHOULD THEREFORE BE DIRECTED TOWARD RAM'S CONTINUITY AT HELM OF MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRIME MINISTER, CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
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**Sent Date:** 03-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**TAGS:** PFOR, PDIP, MP, US, (RAMGOOLAM, SEEWOOSAGUR)  
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**Type:** TE  
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